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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH A REWIRING  
DEVICE AND CORRESPONDING  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.